sideration as they were not substantive in the State Civil Service.

(e) As the process of preparation of Select List is not over it would not be appropriate to reveal details of the individuals.

Missing army deserters and defence personnel

1756. SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of army deserters and defence personnel are still missing;

(b) if so, since when and what is the number thereof;

(c) whether Government are aware that some of such personnel have been recruited in Punjab Police and others are in Pakistan; if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(d) what is Government's reaction in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) to (d) The information asked for is of a classified nature and cannot be divulged in public interest.

Seminar on developing countries and nuclear issues

1757. SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a seminar entitled "Development countries and Nuclear Issue" was held in New Delhi on January 20, 1986;

(b) if so, what are the names of those development countries whose delegates participated in the seminar;

(c) what are the main observations and suggestions made at the seminar; and

(d) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Yes Sir, a workshop on this subject was organised jointly by the India International Centre and the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses on January 20th, 1986 at the request of the Independent Commission on Disarmament and Security Issues, which met in New Delhi from January 17-19, 1986.

(b) No delegates from any country as such were invited. The participants included Indian academics and others interested in security issues and those members of the Independent Commission on Disarmament and Security Issues and the experts assisting them who were present for the New Delhi meeting of the Independent Commission on Disarmament and Security Issues.

(c) The theme paper for the workshop was titled "Developing Countries and Nuclear Issues." The discussions covered a wide range of security and disarmament issues.

(d) Government of India's views on these issues are well-known and have been stated a number of times on the floor of this House.

Opening of passport office in Kurukshetra

1758. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to open a passport office in Kurukshetra in Haryana; and

(b) if so, by when it is likely to start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

US insistence for signing of GSOMIA by India

1759. SHRI RAMANAND YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that US is insisting for signing of the GSOMIA by

India for supply of military items of latest technology to India;

(b) whether it is a fact that Mr. Lindstrom during his recent visit to India as the head of a US military team, had insisted for signing of GSOMIA ignoring the clauses of the memorandum of understanding already signed between the two countries; and

(c) whether India has rejected the proposal of the US military team to sign the GSOMIA?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) and (c) We do not have any plan for signing the General Security of Military Information Agreement (GSOMIA) with USA. The Govt. is prepared to consider the possibility of specific security procedures and arrangements for specific classified technology/equipment.

(b) No, Sir.

Manufacture of Video cassette records

1760. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received for manufacture of Video Cassette Records, Video Cassette Players and Microovens upto the 31st January, 1986; and

(b) the number of licences granted for their manufacture item-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) Government had invited composite applications, for the manufacture of VCRs/VCPs and Micro-wave Ovens. The last date for the submission of applications to the Secretariat for Industrial Approvals (SIA), Department of Industrial Development, Ministry of Industry was 24th January, 1986. In response, 65 such applications have been received, by the prescribed last date i.e. 24th January 1986, for the manufacture of VCRs/VCPs and 44 for the manufacture of Microwave Ovens. The applications are at present being scrutinised by an inter-departmental Task Force.

Share of wages in the value added by manufacturers

1761. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the share of wages in the value added by manufacturers both in rupees and in percentage as per Annual Survey of Industries Year-wise from 1960-61 to 1984-85; and

(b) the total value added by manufacturers year-wise from 1960-61 to 1984-85?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b).

Estimates of net value added by Manufactures and the shares of wages in the net value added

ASI year	Estimates of net value added (Rs. lakhs) (at current prices)	Estimated amount of wages paid to workers (Rs. lakhs) (at current prices)	As percentage net value added
1	2	3	4
1960	100600	38676	38·4
1961	113511	43501	38·3
1962	127189	49392	38·8